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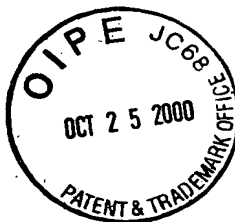
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In re application of: Hastings et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/037,460

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For: Human Vascular IBP-Like Growth Factor
Polynucleotides (as amended)



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2000 for three (3) months from July 26, 2000 up to and including October 26, 2000.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is

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Respectfully submitted,

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